Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Arnold Auch was born in rural Freeman, South Dakota, and lost his sight to glaucoma when he was 10 years old; and,

WHEREAS, Arnold received an A.B. in history in 1948, and then received an A. in history in 1954, both from the University of South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, Arnold taught at the School for the Blind in Gary, South Dakota, from 1949 to 1952 and was an area counselor in the District Office of the South Dakota Service to the Blind in Sioux Falls and continued working with the South Dakota Service to the Visually Impaired until September, 1987, when he retired; and,

WHEREAS, Arnold married Betty Andrews in rural Menno, South Dakota, in 1951; and,

WHEREAS, Arnold has been active in leadership for the Boy Scouts of America; the M-2 Program; a member of the United Church of Christ; a community activist in Sioux Falls, an active and long-time member of the South Dakota Association for the Blind; an active member in the Sioux Falls Lions Club; and is currently president of the local group of the Siouxland Association for the Blind; and,

WHEREAS, Arnold received the "Gus Zachte Award" for efforts to promote the welfare of blind people in 1979, and the prestigious "Melvin Jones Award" at the Lions' State Convention in Aberdeen in 1986; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper that the Governor make note of this outstanding South Dakotan:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim January 5, 1988, as

ARNOLD AUCH DAY

in South Dakota, and I join his friends in wishing him a happy retirement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fifteenth Day of December, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Seven

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE